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I therefore claim:

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1. A lacrosse stick head generally pear shaped comprising a frame having a central longitudinal axis and netting attached to said frame, said frame made of strong rigid plastics material and injection moulded, comprising sidewall means extending from a throat portion of said frame to a mouth portion thereof and located on two opposite sides of said frame and a mouth portion, said mouth being below the central longitudinal axis of the frame, said sidewall means on each side including an upper wall section and a lower section having an inner wall segment, that extends inwardly towards said longitudinal axis, wherein each inner wall segment extends both inwardly towards central longitudinal axis and downwardly from said upper wall section and has an inner edge and holes therein proximate said inner edge, said holes in the inner edge being provided for optionally attaching said netting to the inner wall segments and an outer wall segment that extends downwardly from said upper wall section, said inner wall segment being shorter than said outer wall segment and spaced a selected distance away from said mouth portion, each outer wall segment having a bottom edge, and holes therein proximate said bottom edge, wherein said holes are provided for attaching said netting to said sidewall means.

2. A lacrosse stick head according to claim 1 wherein inner wall segments extend both inwardly and downwardly from said upper wall section and has an inner edge and wherein substantial portions of the two inner edges are generally parallel to one another and are spaced apart a distance in the range of 2 ½ inches to 3 ½ inches.

3. A lacrosse stick head according to claim 2 wherein said substantial portions of the two inner edges are spaced apart a distance of about 2 7/8ths of an inch.

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4. A lacrosse stick head according to claim 2 wherein at least a portion of each inner edge of an inner wall segment is spaced inwardly from the bottom edge of an adjacent portion of the respective outer wall segment a distance of at least 1/2 inch.

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5 [5. A lacrosse stick head comprising a frame having a central longitudinal axis and netting attached to said frame, said frame comprising a throat portion, first and second side walls extending from said throat portion and diverging from each other, said first sidewall being substantially straight in the longitudinal direction at least along an upper edge thereof, said second sidewall forming a convex curve extending in the longitudinal direction of the sidewall at least along an upper edge thereof, said convex curve facing towards said longitudinal axis, and a lip portion joined to ends of said sidewalls remote from said throat portion, wherein said frame is made of strong rigid plastics material.]

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171 [6. A lacrosse stick head according to claim 5 wherein each inner wall segment extends both inwardly and downwardly from said upper wall section and has an inner edge and holes therein proximate said inner edge, said holes in the inner edge being provided for optionally attaching said netting to the inner wall segments.]

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171 [7. A lacrosse stick head according to claim 6 wherein each inner wall segment extends both inwardly and downwardly from said upper wall section and has an inner edge and holes therein proximate said inner edge, said holes in the inner edge being provided for optionally attaching said netting to the inner wall segments.]

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17²⁰¹ [8. A lacrosse stick head according to claim 6 wherein each inner wall segments extends both inwardly and downwardly from said upper wall section and has an inner edge and wherein substantial portions of the two inner edges are generally parallel to one another and are

173 spaced apart a distance in the range of 2 ½ inches to 3 ½ inches.]

173 [9. A lacrosse stick head according to claim 6 wherein the outer wall segments have
173 substantially straight bottom edges that are parallel to an upper edge plane defined by the upper
edges of said sidewalls located in a region thereof adjacent and at said throat portion of said
frame.]

173 [10. A lacrosse stick head according to claim 8 wherein said shank portion includes a
173 transversely extending, rearwardly projecting lip which is an extension of the sidewall means,

173 all of said longitudinal thongs passing over or through said lip and then through said side holes.]

173 [11. A lacrosse stick head according to claim 8 wherein said frame including said
173 shank end portion is made of strong rigid plastics material and is injection moulded.]

173 12. A lacrosse stick head comprising a frame having a central longitudinal axis and
SUB 12. netting attached to said frame, said frame comprising a throat portion, first and second side wall
extending from said throat portion and diverging from each other and a mouth portion, [said first
sidewall being substantially straight in the longitudinal direction at least along an upper edge
thereof], said second sidewall forming a convex curve extending in the longitudinal direction of
15 the sidewall at least along an upper edge thereof, said mouth portion being below said central
longitudinal axis, said convex curve facing towards said longitudinal axis, and a lip portion
joined to ends of said sidewalls remote from said throat portion, wherein said frame is made of
strong rigid plastics material.

173 13. A lacrosse stick head according to claim 12 wherein each of said sidewalls
includes an upper wall section and a lower wall section, the latter having an inner wall segment
and an outer wall segment, said inner wall segment extending inwardly towards said longitudinal

axis and being shorter than said outer wall segment.

14. A lacrosse stick head according to claim 13 wherein each inner wall segment extends both inwardly and downwardly from said upper wall section and has an inner edge and holes therein proximate said inner edge, said holes in the inner edge being provided for optionally attaching said netting to the inner wall segments.

15. A lacrosse stick head according to claim 13 wherein each inner wall segment extends both inwardly and downwardly from said upper wall section and has an inner edge and wherein substantial portions of the two inner edges are generally parallel to one another and are spaced apart a distance in the range of 2 ½ inches to 3 ½ inches.

16. A lacrosse stick head according to claim 17 wherein the outer wall segments have substantially straight bottom edges that are parallel to an upper edge plane defined by the upper edges of said sidewalls located in a region thereof adjacent and at said throat portion of said frame.